VISAKHAPATNAM

(1)	SHREE VENKATESH-WARA KHADI GRA-MEEN PARISHRAMA-LA SANSTHA	6.77
(2)	ASSOCIATION FOR GENERATION AND RURAL EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.	6.00
(3)	SWARAJYA SANGH, KRISHNAPURAM.	11.69
(4)	SWARAJYA SANGH, VAMALAPUDI.	17.37
(5)	SHREE DEVA HAND-MADE PAPER INDUSTRIAL COOP. SOC. LTD.	5.00

India's share in world trade

3476. PROF. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has increased its share of world trade alongwith its ranking both as an exporter and importer;

(b) if so, the present share and rank;

(c) the value of export in 1995-96

(d) whether it has improved from the previous years;

(e) the products that have contributed to it alongwith the value of each product; and

(d) the estimates of India's export during April to May and percentage of growth over the performance in the same period last year details, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BOLLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) According to available WTO statistics, India's share and ranking as exporter and importer in world merchandise trade during 1994 and 1995 improved as follows:—

	% Share		Rank	
	1994	1995	1994	1995
Exporter	0.59	0.64	32	31
Importer	0.6	0.7	29	28

(c) and (d) As per DGCI&S data India's exports during 1995-96 valued at US $ 31831 million were 20.9% more than export values during 1994-95

(c) Major products that have contributed to increase in exports are:—

Products/Product Group (1995-96;	Value in US $ Mill.
Coffe	451.21
Rice	1361.2
Oil meals	702.70
Processed foods	440.71
Meat and meat pdts.	187.40
Iron ore	518.6
Processed minerals	310.5'
Leather & mfrs. (incl. footwear)	1722.76
Gems & Jewellery.	5275.4.
Basic chemicals & Pharmaceuticals.	2163.2!
Electronic goods	727.61
Readymade garments	3678.21
Cotton yarn fabrics made ups etc.	2584.70
Manmade Textiles made ups etc.	765.7
Handicrafts etc.	431.4

(f) As per the available DGCI&S data exports during April-May, 96 were value at US $ 5510.36 million showing a growt of 14.4% over exports in the corresponc ing period in the previous year.